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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted with a request for continued examination. In response to the October 31, 2006 official action, please amend the application as indicated beginning on the following page.